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VERTICAL PROFILE

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Election of Species Requirement
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIRMENT/AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed November 5, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species 2 corresponding to Figures 6 and 7 of the application. Claims 1-4, 6, 9-21, 26-35 and 40-43 correspond to elected Species 2. As indicated in the Election of Species Requirement, at least claims 1, 19 and 33 are generic.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this amendment.